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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DDI PRESIDENT BERT JOLIS

1. ALBERT JOLIS, PRESIDENT OF DIAMOND DISTRIBUTORS, INC. (DDI) OF NEW YORK TELEPHONED AUGUST 3 FOR ONE OF HIS PERIODIC EXCHANGES WITH AF/C ON THE CAE.
2. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION JOLIS MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD BE VISITING THE CAE, DEPARTING NEW YORK AUGUST 11 AND ARRIVING BANGUI AUGUST 15.
3. AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, DDI'S CAE OPERATIONS AND JOLIS PERSONALLY ARE ONCE AGAIN IN FAVOR WITH THE EMPEROR, AND JOLIS MADE THE POINT OF SAYING THAT HE HAD MET WITH BOKASSA AT PARIS DURING THE LATTER'S EXTENDED EUROPEAN STAY THIS SUMMER.

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4. WE TOOK LIBERTY OF INFORMING JOLIS OF YOUR REPLACEMENT OF GRANT SMITH AND SUGGESTED THAT HE CALL ON YOU. AS ONE OF OUR MOST REGULAR AND RELIABLE CONTACTS OVER THE YEARS, JOLIS GLADLY ACCEPTED THIS AND WILL PROBABLY BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL. VANCE

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